



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-11-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

**COMMENTS:**

10 SRV Crews are available.  
Todd Gregory is on the Fawn Peak Fire TFLD  
1 SRV Crew is on the Link Fire.  
Jeri Ross is on the Davis Fire. EDRC  
5 SRV crews and Tom Cuellar (IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire.  
Adam Jacobs, Ryan Steele, Casey Anthony and Jim Miles are on the Fawn Peak Fire.  
Tom Bangs is on the Fawn Peak Fire. RCDM  
Mike Morcom (ICT2) and Brian Bitting (ASGS) are on the Link Fire for Blue Mtn. Team.  
Vale IHC are committed to Fawn Peak Fire.  
2 SRV Crews released from North Dry Buck Fire, and reassigned to Old Nachez Fire.  
1 SRV crew on the Call Creek Fire.

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Sunny.  
Temps 90-99, Rh's 12-22%, Winds NW 5-10, Haines 4 (low) LAL 1.  
Pendleton Weather: Mostly Sunny  
Temps 91-95, Rh's 10-20%, Winds NW 3-10, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level):** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.